

The Historie of

And our indentures tripartite are drawne
Which being sealed enterchangeably,
(A busines that this night may execute :)
To morrow coosen *Percy* you and I
And my good Lord of *Worcester* will set forth,
To meet your father and the Scottish power,
As is appointed vs at *Shrewsbury*.
My father *Glendower* is not ready yet,
Nor shall we need his helpe these fourteen dayes;
Within that space; you may haue drawne together.
Your tenants, friendes and neighbouring gentlemen.

Glen. A shorter time shall send me to you, Lords
And in my conduct shall your Ladies come,
From whome you now must steale and take no leaue,
For there will be a world of water shed,
Vpon the parting of your wiues and you.

Hot. Me thinkes my moity *North* from *Burton* here
In quantity equals not one of yours:
See, how this riuer comes me cranking in,
And cuts me from the best of all my land,
A huge halfe Moone, a mostrous scantle out:
He haue the currant in this place damd vp,
And here the smug and siluer *Trent* shall run,
In a new channell; faire and euenly,
It shall not wind with such a deepe indent,
To rob me of so rich a bottome here.

Glen. Not wind? it shall, it must, you see it doth.

Mor. Yea, but marke how he beares his course, and runs me
vp, with like aduantage on the other side, gelding the opposed
continent, as much, as on the other side, it takes from you.

Wor. Yea, but a little charge will trench him here,
And on this Northside, win this cape of land
And then he runs straight and euen,

Hot. He haue it so, a little charge will do it.

Glen. He not haue it alfred.

Hot. Will not you?

Glen. No, nor you shall not.

Hot. Who shall say me nay?

Henry the fourth

Glen. Why, that Will I,

Hot. Let me not vnderstand y

Glen. I can speake English, L
For I was traird vp in the Engli
Where, being but yong, I frame
Many an English dittie, louly w
And gaue the tongue a helpesul
A vertue that was neuer seene in

Hot. Marry, and I am glad o
I had rather be a kitten and cry
Then one of these same miter ba
I had rather heare a brassen canst
Or a dry wheele grat on the axle
And that would set my teeth no
Nothing so much as minsing Po
T'is like the forc't gate of a shu

Glen. Come you shall haue T

Hot. I do not care, He giue th
To any well deseruing friend:
But in the way of bargaine, mar
He cauill on the ninth part of a h
Are the indentures drawne? shal

Glen. The Moone shines fair
He haue the writer, and withall,
Breake with your wiues, of you
I am a fraide my daughter will
So much she doteth on her *Mor*

Mor. Fie, coosen *Percy*, how y

Hot. I cannot chuse, sometim
With telling me of of the Moldw
Of the dreamer *Merlin* and his pr
And, of a dragon and a finlesse
A clip-wingd Griffin and a mor
A couching Lion, and a rampin
And such a deale of Skimble ska
As puts me from my faith. I tell
He held me last night, at least, ni
In reckning vp the seuerall diue